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### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the materials listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), the references cited are not enclosed because complete copies have been submitted in

connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/910,497, filed July 19, 2001, of which this patent application is a continuation-in-part application. If the Examiner requires copies of any of the references, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's attorney.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached modified form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks indicating consideration of the cited materials.

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No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1631.

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